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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN MFA EXPECTED

1. DEPARTING DUTCH AMBASSADOR (AND DOYEN) REPORTS THAT IN FAREWELL CALL ON ZHIVKOV AUGUST 23 ZHIVKOV TOLD HIM THAT FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS RADENKO GRIGOROV AND DEPUTY MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS KIRIL NESTOROV WOULD RETIRE IN NEAR FUTURE.

2. GRIGOROV'S DEPARTURE HAS BEEN LONG EXPECTED AS OTHER FIRST DEPUTY ANDON TRAYKOV HAS SETTLED IN AND TAKEN LARGEST SHARE LIMELIGHT. NESTOROV HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR KEY DEPARTMENTS (USSR, SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND ECONOMICS) AND LIKE GRIGOROV, IS TOO YOUNG (60) TO CONSIDER RETIREMENT. NEW APPOINTMENTS MAY BE IN LINE WITH RUMOR THAT ROLE OF MFA HAS BEEN UPGRADED AS RESULT OF JULY PLENUM, AND MLADENOV MAY BE SEEKING MORE DYNAMIC MEN IN THESE KEY POSITIONS.
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